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SUBJ: INTERNAL POLITICS IN NIMEIRI SPEECH

REF: KHARTOUM 2300 AND 2312

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO DRAW DEPT.'S ATTENTION TO THREE ITEMS
IN SUBJECT SPEECH REPORTED BY FBIS BUT NOT IN REFTEL.

2. FBIS LONDON 082101Z OCT. 74 - NIMEIRI PUBLICLY ADMITTED FOR
FIRST TIME EXISTENCE OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST HIS REGIME UN-
COVERED SEPT. 1973. HE SAID MOVEMENT WAS QUOTE COMPLETELY
ISOLATED AND RACIST BY MAKE-UP AND GOAL. END QUOTE. IT
QUOTE EXPLOITED THE NAIVETE OF SOME NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS
END QUOTE AND USE QUOTE RACISM OR TRIBALISM END QUOTE AS
QUOTE SPRINGBOARD FOR ACTION AGAINST THE GAINS OF THE PEOPLE
AND THEIR NATIONAL UNITY. END QUOTE. ALL PERPETRATORS HAD
CONFESSED AND WERE BEING BROUGHT TO TRIAL, NIMEIR CONCLUDED.
COMMENT: BY ANNOUNCING DISCOVERY OF PLOT, PRESIDENT MAY BE
SEEKING TO DEMONSTRATE TO COUNTRYMEN AND WORLD VIGILANCE
OF HIS SECURITY FORCES AND INDESTRUCTABILITY OF HIS REGIME.
AT THE SAME TIME, HE MAY WISH TO REMIND WAVERING SUPPORTERS
THAT ALTERNATIVES TO HIS REGIME IS RETURN TO CHAOS OF

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3. FBIS LONDON 091326Z OCT. 74 - IN STATEMENT JUSTIFYING RE-EMPLOYMENT OF THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH ABORTIVE COMMUNIST COUP ATTEMPT (AELY 1971), NIMEIRI DECLARED THERE HAD NOT BEEN ANY RECONCILIATION WITH THE COMMUNISTS, ADDING THAT QUOTE THE REVOLUTION HAS NOT MANEUVERED AND WILL NEVER MANEUVER BY OSCILLATING BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS. IT HAS NOT ACCEPTED COMPROMISE NOR WILL IT ACCEPT COMPROMISE...END QUOTE. HE ADDED THAT ALL CITIZENS WISHING TO RETURN AND WORK MAY DO SO QUOTE PROVIDED THEY RALLY AROUND WHAT HAS UNANIMOUSLY BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE PEOPLE...END QUOTE. COMMENT: PRESIDENT'T STATEMENT IS PROBABLY DESIGNED TO REASSURE SUDANESE CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE GRADUAL RETURN OF COMMUNISTS TO THE COUNTRY. HE CLEARLY WAS SAYING NO DEAL HAD BEEN MADE PERMITTING THEIR RETURN AND NO POLICY CHANGES WERE INTENDED.

4. NIMEIRI ALSO ANNOUNCED SIGNING OF SOCIAL SECURITY LAW GIVING WORKERS IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS DISABILITY AND OLD-AGE INSURANCE.
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